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DIARY NOTES

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1. I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick, Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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a. We discussed in a preliminary way the master plan for land usage at Langley. Kirk approved this and authorized us to go ahead with the printing plant as soon as he gets the nod from the House Appropriations Committee, which he undertook to do.

b. Kirk requested that we attempt to obtain additional land from the Bureau of Public Roads for a new parking lot and implied that he would support new parking spaces if we were successful in this effort.

c. We presented to Kirk the situation which will require us to get out of the [REDACTED] in about two years and possibly out of the West Potomac Park area within the same time. He approved in principle of our locating permanent downtown space for all of these people who are not now in the building. I pointed out to him that all these moves were quite expensive and that we should try to identify space and people to occupy the space for a minimum of five years. Even if we should ever be successful in obtaining authority and appropriations from Congress to undertake new construction at Langley, it would not be ready within two years.

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d. Kirk alerted me to the possibility of a task force being formed to focus on Southeast Asia in much the same way as TFW and SAS have focused [REDACTED]. I told him that we have no space available at the moment to accommodate such a task force.

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that his memorandum had value and should have been written. The only thing that they think they can do, however, is to slow down the current activity. Matt felt that this is not really the answer. With Matt's concurrence I referred his memorandum to Des for comment. I agreed with Matt that, whether or not any action is taken on this, it is important that General Carter and the Director know that we are carrying on this training and have an opportunity to assess the risk involved.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to request my assistance in the upgrading of the position of Chief Engineer, [REDACTED] to grade GS-16. I telephoned Emmett Echols and asked him to look into this carefully. I said that I thought the position was probably worth a grade GS-16 and that I felt quite sure [REDACTED] was worth the grade.

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